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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, EL,UK

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN DUBLIN

1. WE HAVE JUST HEARD FROM RADIO NEWS SOURCES AND IRISH ARMY SOURCES THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND, SIR CHRISTOPHER EWART-BIGGS, HIS WIFE, AND TWO OTHERS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN A BOMB EXPLOSION WHICH APPARENTLY DEMOLISHED HIS CAR. THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT GIVING OUT ANY INFORMATION AT THE MOMENT AND WE HAVE NO MORE DETAILS.

2. WE HAVE INCREASED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE EMBASSY, THE AMBASSADOR, AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL.
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